

Claims

- [c1] A golf practice device comprising a body that contains
(A) at least one battery;
(B) a display generator that presents a display when energized by said battery;
and
(C) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit connecting said battery to
said display generator when said golf practice device is struck by a golf ball.
- [c2] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein the bottom of said body is
attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.
- [c3] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein the bottom of said body is
attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device
can be releasably attached to a fabric.
- [c4] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display is a sound.
- [c5] A golf practice device according to Claim 4 wherein said sound is that of a ball
falling into a cup.
- [c6] A golf practice device according to Claim 4 wherein said sound is a human
voice.
- [c7] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display is a light.
- [c8] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor switch closes
said electrical circuit when said golf practice device is struck by a ball coming
from any direction.
- [c9] A golf practice device according to Claim 8 wherein said sensor switch is a
metal spring mounted inside a metal ferrule, so that said metal spring contacts
said metal ferrule when said golf practice device is struck by a golf ball.
- [c10] A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display generator is an
integrated circuit for generating an electrical signal and a speaker for converting
said electrical signal into sound.

- [c11] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 2 into a putting green and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.
- [c12] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 3 on a carpet and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.
- [c13] A golf practice device comprising a body containing
(A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;
(B) at least one battery;
(C) a display generator for generating a sound when energized by said battery; and
(D) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit connecting said battery to said display generator when said device is struck by a golf ball.
- [c14] A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.
- [c15] A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric.
- [c16] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 14 into a putting green, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.
- [c17] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 15 on a carpet, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.
- [c18] A golf practice device comprising a body that contains
(A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;
(B) at least one battery;
(C) an integrated circuit chip programmed to generate an electrical signal when energized by said battery;

- (D) a speaker that generates a sound when energized with said electrical signal;
- (E) a sensor switch that comprises a metal spring mounted inside a metal ferrule, where said spring contacts said metal ferrule when said device is struck by a golf ball;
- (F) an electrical circuit connecting said battery, said on-off switch, said sensor switch, said integrated circuit chip, and said speaker, whereby said circuit is closed when said on-off switch and said sensor switch are closed.

[c19] A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.

[c20] A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric.